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Applicant(s): Roberts

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Transparent Tributary

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Commissioner for Patents

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Examiner: Jones

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 19, 2004, please amend this application as shown on the attached sheets to put the claims in condition for allowance.